



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and
Production Act of 1993 -- Cooperative Research Group on Advanced
Engine Fluids

Notice is hereby given that, on April 13, 2018, pursuant to
Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production
Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), Southwest
Research Institute -- Cooperative Research Group on Advanced
Engine Fluids ("AEF") has filed written notifications
simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade
Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The
notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's
provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to
actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically,
Sinopec Research Institute of Petroleum Processing, Beijing,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, has been added as a party to this
venture.

Also, Caterpillar Inc., Lafayette, IN; Cummins Inc.,
Columbus, IN; and Infineum USA L.P., Linden, NJ, have withdrawn
as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or
planned activity of the group research project. Membership in
this group research project remains open, and AEF intends to

file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 20, 2015, AEF filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on April 22, 2015 (80 FR 22551).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 21, 2016. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on December 13, 2016 (81 FR 89991).

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